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SENATOR M. A. HANNA IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Called the Republican National Committee Together Today

Big Fire in Arkansas—Shooting in Louisiana—Wreck in Ohio.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Republican national committee met today and was called to order by Senator M. A. Hanna, president, with all the members present. Senator Hanna made a brief address thanking all for their hearty support and congratulating them on their party's success.

Routine business will be transacted today, and the meeting place for the next national convention will be decided on tomorrow.

FIRE IN ARKANSAS.

Oscelola, Ark., Dec. 11.—Fire did \$50,000 worth of damage here night before last. It broke out in one of the three stores owned by G. B. Brickley and spread rapidly.

DUEL OVER CHILDREN.

Whitecastle, La., Dec. 11.—O. Gauthreaux was shot and mortally wounded by A. Francis. The children of the men had quarreled and the injured man went to the other's house and after a few words drew a knife but was disarmed. The next time they met at a store and drawing pistols began firing. Francis escaping injury.

KRAZ TO RETURN.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—It is believed that Charles Kraz, whose extradition has been granted by Mexico, will be back in St. Louis within two weeks. Detective Desmond telegraphed today he would leave within four days.

FIFTEEN HURT.

Stenboville, O., Dec. 11.—An east bound Panhandle flyer was wrecked by running into an open switch last evening. Frank A. Lasalle, an oil stock salesman, of Indianapolis, was killed and fifteen were injured.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11.—The coasting schooner Clarence H., trading between Shallotte, N. C. and Wilmington, capsized off this coast in a gale of wind and five persons on board were drowned. Those drowned were:

CAPTAIN L. H. HEWETT, master. L. Morrison Caison and Jim Richardson, sailors, and Captains William Lewis and James Lewis, passengers, all from Shallotte. The body of Captain Wm. Lewis was washed upon the beach near the wreck this afternoon.

PADUCAH'S NOT IN IT

Big Merger of Independent Telephone Companies.

Takes in About 4,000, but Manager Ashbrook says Doesn't Affect Him.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Final arrangements were made yesterday for the incorporation of the Inter-State Telephone Association into one company.

This means the amalgamation of over 4,000 independent telephone companies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan, involving property valued at more than \$360,000,000.

This action was taken at the closing session of the association. A permanent committee was appointed to work upon plans of action or the new company.

Gen. Manager Ed Ashbrook, of the People's Independent Telephone company in Paducah, stated that the merger does not take in his company.

—See the pretty holiday line at The Kentucky Glass and Queensware company. They can save you money.

The Petter Case Heard in Circuit Court Today.

Ed Walbert Held and Turned Over to Jailor By Bondsmen This Morning.

NEWS OF OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

An unexpected ruse of the defense in the Petter malicious shooting case created much amusement in circuit court this morning at the expense of County Attorney Eugene Graves who is conducting the prosecution.

Petter is charged with shooting Frank Eich in the eye and Eich is the principal prosecuting witness. The attorneys for the defense this morning asked the court to introduce County Attorney Eugene Graves.

After having been sworn Mr. Graves was asked if he hadn't made the assertion that he would not believe Frank Eich on oath. Mr. Graves replied in the affirmative thus badly crippling the prosecution's strongest evidence.

It appears the statement was made by the county attorney in a former case.

The evidence in the case shows that Eich had been fishing with Petter and others and they had taken the fish to Romann's saloon where Eich cleaned them the next morning. Petter came in while Eich was out and without dividing the fish equally, as they intended to do, gave some of them away and afterwards told Eich what he had done. This started an argument ending in a fight in which Eich was knocked down. Petter later apologized and the trouble seemed to have been smoothed over when John Bulger walked into the saloon and started talking to Eich who was a particular friend. Petter then cursed Eich, it is claimed, and fired the shot saying that Eich was talking about him again. Both men had been drinking.

Petter was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon late and said that when he had smoothed the trouble over Eich renewed it when Bulger walked in, and placed his hand in his pocket to get a knife or gun. It was then he shot him, as he believes, in self-defense.

At press time this afternoon the attorneys were speaking in the Petter case and it will probably go to the jury about 4 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

Ed Walbert, who was brought back from Metropolis yesterday, claims his mind gave way when his sister refused to allow him to get his clothing, and that he remembers nothing else until he reached Brookport. Last night, in the lockup, it is claimed, he jumped on O'Brien, the old man giving three months recently for shop lifting and without provocation beat him up pretty badly.

This morning Walbert was presented in the police court and his case turned over to the grand jury by Judge Sanders, and he was transferred to the jail. There is already a charge of malicious shooting pending against him in circuit court.

There is also a recognizance of \$300 in Judge Sanders' court against him imposed to insure his good behavior when he beat his sister some time ago, and now that he failed to live up to it, it can be enforced against him should he be proven guilty of beating his sister. If he does not pay the amount he will then have to go to jail and lay it out.

Another "wild man" whom the authorities think is going to kill somebody or get killed if something isn't done with him is Harry Harton, the youth who some time ago went to the home of Mr. Willis Morgan with a shot gun, for the alleged purpose of shooting Mr. Morgan's daughter. Last night it is charged that he and another boy, John Rogers, who has not yet been arrested, went to the home of Mr. Morgan on the South Side again, and threw mud, stones, and other missiles at the house. Harton was arrested and the case against him was continued until tomorrow, today by



Judge Sanders. He was released the other time because he was thought to be "flighty," and now that he persists in getting into trouble, the \$50 fine assessed against him then will probably be enforced to keep him out of trouble.

Other cases in police court today were: Stormy Deal, drunk, dismissed; Dee Smotherly, colored, \$10 and costs for striking another in the head. He was captured by Officer Tom Murray after several shots had been fired at him. Rufus Hill, drunk and disorderly, \$3; a number of doctors and others charged with failing to pay their license were dismissed, having simply neglected the matter, and cases against several others were continued.

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Attorney J. S. Ross, who defended Charlie Gordon, colored, who was given a life sentence for the murder of Ed Howard, white, at a railroad camp near Maxon Mills, this morning filed motion and reasons for a new trial.

Attorney Ross has been highly complimented for his work in conducting the defense and did what other more experienced lawyers have often failed to do, saved the defendant's neck. The evidence in the case, it is said, was clear and conclusive and showed that Gordon killed Howard in cold blood. He quarreled with Howard while the latter was beastly drunk and after a few words pulled out his pistol, which broke in two. With deliberation Gordon snapped the pistol together again and raising it on his arm fired the fatal shot. It looked from the start like a hanging verdict and nine were for hanging. Attorney Ross is a young lawyer, having moved to Paducah but a year ago, and has conducted several cases with much credit to himself. He is an able speaker and conducts his cases in a masterful way.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Lightfoot today in quarterly court reversed the judgment of the lower court in a case of M. Nance against W. H. Patterson for \$24. The defendant is alleged to have claimed that excessive hack fare was charged, and Mr. Nance brought suit for the amount, being awarded the money in the lower court. The case was appealed and is now reversed.

L. K. Taylor and wife to J. P. Holt and others for \$1800 property near 24th and Broadway streets.

Fannie E. Rowland and others to Ide Thompson, for \$150, property in Rowlandtown.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

The grand jury made its first report

since empaneled this afternoon early, returning three indictments, the indicted being in jail. They are against J. Glass, colored, for sealing a hog from Rebecca Hollowell. Herbert Holland, George Pearl and William Hanners, white, for breaking into the residence of Mr. Wm. Howell and stealing pistols, knives and other articles, and Gabe Fletcher and Doc Jackson, colored, for assaulting Henry Franklin and demanding his money.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Jane Cole filed a suit today against J. L. Cole asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married eleven years ago in Benton and have been living in Paducah about four years.

HE SUBS FOR \$3,500

Tennessee Man Asks Judgment Against Gilbert & Arenz.

Says Men Who Owed Him Dropped \$3500 in a Cotton Deal.

Z. T. Gatlin against George B. Gilbert and Henry Arenz, doing business under the name of Gilbert & Arenz, is the style of a suit filed in federal court here by Attorneys Wheeler and Hughes.

The plaintiff was formerly a resident of the state of Tennessee and holds notes against M. G. Crawford and J. T. Gatlin, doing business under the name of Crawford & Gatlin, at Puryear, Tenn., amounting to \$6,000. The petition states that these notes have not been paid and that the two partners were induced to enter into transactions by Gilbert & Arenz, where they bet on the rise and fall of the cotton market. In this way a total of \$41,000, it is alleged, was lost by the said Crawford & Gatlin and it is claimed now in the hands of the defendants Gilbert & Arenz except \$600 which the firm got as profit at one time, making a total of \$3,500 claimed to be in the hands of the defendants.

The plaintiff holds that the transaction with Gilbert & Arenz was unlawful and was gambling and that he, the plaintiff, ought to recover the money they have obtained from the Tennessee firm, \$3,500, to apply on his debt, and therefore he asks for a judgment against the Gilbert & Arenz firm and for a general attachment against it.

MORE MEN LAID OFF NEW FRONT ORDERED

Force at I. C. Shops Cut Down Forty Men.

It Is Believed This Will Be the Last Out This Winter—Affects Machinery Department.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES

Another cut has been made in the working forces of the local I. C. shops, and a total of about 40 men were laid off.

The cut was made in order to "trim" things up. There were about 25 machinists laid off with several helpers, and three woodworkers in the locomotive department were also laid off. Several laborers in the round house were given their time and altogether the total number laid off will amount to about 40 men.

This makes the third cut this season and it is thought will be the last. The woodworking department has been affected least of all and but few men have been discharged temporarily from this department. This is because this department is running overtime in order to get the bad order cars and the cars in course of construction on the road ready for service.

Supervisor W. O. Waggener, of Central City, and Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water supply of the Louisville division of the I. C., went to Gravel Switch this morning to move the I. C. water tank.

The night passenger train No. 104, from Memphis to Louisville, was delayed two hours out of Memphis this morning on account of bad connections.

Mr. John Stansberg, an I. C. machinist, dropped a piece of machinery on his right foot yesterday afternoon and mashed a toe badly.

Supt. H. R. Dill, of the Evansville district of the I. C., and Conductor John W. Whedon, of Louisville, are in the city today.

Illinois Central stock is this month quoted to employers and officers of the company at \$130 per share.

DISTRICT DEPUTY.

MR. PINK VARBLE, OF LOUISVILLE, IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT.

District Deputy Pink Varble, of Louisville, representing this part of Kentucky for the Elks, was in the city last night and addressed the Elks last night at the regular meeting of Paducah lodge.

He came up from Mayfield, and owing to the fact that his letter announcing his visit did not come, he was unexpected, and the members of the lodge did not know he was here. There was a small crowd, but Mr. Varble made a fine talk, and promised to return shortly and have all the members present possible. It is his first trip over Western Kentucky since his appointment as district deputy.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

STANDARD TIE COMPANY TO SEND MR. WM. RUTLEDGE TO ARKANSAS.

Mr. B. A. Scott, Gen. Mgr. of the Standard Tie company, is at the Palmer House on his way to Little Rock, Ark. His company has just purchased 24,800 acres of timber land in Desha county, Ark., at \$5.50 per acre.

The purchase represents 200,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. A large portion is white oak, cottonwood, cypress, etc.

Mr. Wm. Rutledge, general agent, will go to Arkansas and commence operations at once, and it will take ten years to remove this timber.

Mr. J. M. McCandless will succeed Mr. Rutledge at Paducah.

Mrs. T. J. Williams and daughter, of Uniontown, have returned home after visiting the family of Mr. Sam G. Givens.

Illinois Central Hospital to be Improved Shortly.

Directors Met Here This Morning and Allowed \$5,000 for the Work.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

The board of directors of the Illinois Central hospital held an important meeting this morning at the hospital, and decided to make extensive improvements on the hospital building on West Broadway as soon as possible. The amount allowed for the improvements is \$5,000.

Those in attendance at the meeting, which began at 9:30 a. m., were: Supt. A. H. Egan, Louisville; Supt. J. J. Gavin; Fulton; Asst. Supt. H. R. Dill, of Evansville; Roadmaster J. Hill, Fulton; Chief Surgeon D. G. Murrell, Paducah, and Conductor John Whedon, Louisville.

The directors inspected the improvements recently made at the hospital, and then took up the matter of additional improvements. It was decided to build a new stone and pressed brick porch addition on the Broadway side of the hospital, and a concrete sidewalk on the Jefferson street side to conform to city ordinance, whatever this may be, and to be built of whatever material is designated by the city, a handsome gate will also be built on the Broadway side.

The new front will be up to date and artistic, and designed with a view to utility as well as ornament.

The entire hospital will be repainted inside and out, which in itself will be a big job. The hospital was only recently increased by the addition of a wing as large as the original building, thus doubling its capacity.

The matter of arranging for the work decided on at this morning's meeting was left to the building committee, composed of Chief Surgeon D. G. Murrell, Paducah, Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, Louisville, and Master Mechanic T. F. Barton, Paducah, with full power to act.

Plans will be drawn at once for the improvements, and bids asked as soon as possible for the work to be done. It is probable that everything will be in readiness by spring to begin work. The hospital is now one of the largest and most creditable institutions of its kind in the country. It was erected at a great deal of expense and is improved every year to increase its capacity.

WILL GET THE \$50

GOOD DETECTIVE WORK BY OFFICER TOM MURRAY IN WYATT CASE.

Officers Tom Murray and John Hessian, upon the conviction of Bob Wyatt at Benton for alleged horse stealing, will get \$50, the reward offered by the state. It was a good piece of detective work on the part of the officers that enabled them to locate Wyatt, who had been here for several months working at a south side concern.

The police had a description of him, and Officer Murray, upon engaging him in conversation one day recently came to the conclusion that he was wanted somewhere, and when Officer Hessian came along gave him a tip and sent him off on the pretext of getting a bundle to telephone Capt. Bailey at the city hall. Wyatt answered the description of a man wanted for alleged horse stealing, and the officers laid low until they got a good case, and then arrested him. He will be tried at Benton next week.

NEW INCORPORATORS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Incorporation articles filed today: Rose Creek Coal and Mining company, of Hopkins, \$30,000 stock. Elks Building association of McCracken, \$20,000 stock.

Dean Tie company of Breckinridge, increasing its capital stock from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and changing name to Ohio Valley Tie company.

A new bank has been organized at Island in Ohio county.

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ALDERMANIC BOARD

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Library Board Appointments Made—
Four New Firemen Now
Authorized.

THE ORDINANCES CONSIDERED

The board of aldermen met last night in regular session with all members present except Alderman J. S. Troutman.

Mayor Yeiser reported his acceptance of the Carnegie library from the old trustees and presented his appointments of new trustees as follows: Messrs. Charles Weille, Harry Savage, George C. Wallace, E. W. Bagby and Mesdames Louis Riecke and A. R. Meyers.

The appointments and action in receiving the library were ratified.

The contract for the improvement of Jefferson street from the present terminus to the city limit was awarded to Contractor Charles Robertson whose bid was 80 cents per lineal foot.

Contractor E. C. Terrell was granted an extension of six months time to complete his street paving.

Mayor Yeiser stated that he was preparing to have the city ordinances printed in book form, and since last revised, there had been many new ordinances passed which needed revision. He suggested that a contract with Attorney J. C. Flournoy to revise the late ordinances for \$200 be closed. The matter was voted down but later reconsidered and left open until the next meeting.

The regular accounts against the city were presented and allowed except that of Charles E. Graham for work during the recent election which was referred.

The report of Treasurer Wm. Kraus was received and filed. It showed \$4,255 on hand November 1 with receipts amounting to \$23,574 and \$10,667 expenditures, leaving a balance of \$17,167.25.

The report of City Weigher Thomas Baird, for the past quarter was received and filed.

Marshal Crow's report for the past quarter was received and filed. It showed prior to the death of Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert, \$212.05 due Mr. Gilbert with \$492.05 less the marshal's commission due the city; due the city as costs \$144; due in reply fines \$343. Since the incumbency of Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Harrison the report shows due Mr. Harrison \$161.70; due city less marshal's commissions \$377; due city in costs \$118; due city in reply fines \$391.

The following ordinances were acted on:

Ordinance requiring the gas company to place in cut off valves in pavements in front of residences and business houses. Final passage.

Ordinance creating a board of public works of three members to receive

\$100 annually. First passage.

Alderman Kirchoff was instructed to build a shed at the city electric light plant for the steam and horse street rollers.

Fire Chief James Wood's report was filed and concurred in. He reported damage to the amount of \$24 to those by a street car running over a section during the Craig boarding house fire. Auditor Kirkland was instructed to collect this amount.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified.

The prayer of Chamberlains Bros. for over assessment was referred. They claim an over assessment of \$500.

The reports of Milk and Meat Inspector H. H. Duley and Sewer Inspector L. P. Rasor were received and filed.

The following transfers in saloon licenses were ordered: M. E. Goodman, at 119 Broadway, to Ed Scott; Stuart & Franklin, at 1735 Meyers street, to John Dye; S. R. Patterson, at 1501 South Third street, to S. L. Baker.

Mayor Yeiser presented a deed of dedication from Mr. H. W. Rottgering for a strip of land sufficiently wide to open 12th street northward. The deed was received and filed.

The following officers-elect presented bonds as follows: Clerk Henry Bailey and Prosecution Attorney Tom Harrison, The Title Guaranty and Trust company; Police Commissioner Dick Sutherland, J. T. Reddick and George Bondurant; City Solicitor Ed Paryear, Messrs. Eli and Frank Boone; Jailor Tom Everts, Title Guaranty and Trust company. The bonds were accepted.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to stake off streets in the Faxon North Side addition and notify property owners what he had done and to what purpose.

Mr. Henry W. Hand was appointed deputy city assessor by Assessor Dick and the appointment ratified.

Clerk Patterson reported the official returns on the bond election recently held as follows: Paved street, 1363 for and 283 against; market house, 1283 for and 243 against; city hospital, 1399 for and 217 against.

The finance committee reported that it had agreed to offer Roberts & Co., of New York, \$575 as a compromise in the bond damage suit brought against the city by the firm and the aldermen concurred in it.

The communication from Mr. Abram Weil for the insurance men was read. It stated that the board of underwriters of Kentucky and Tennessee suggested certain improvements to the fire fighting facilities of the city and would like to have four extra men added to the departments until the first of the year when the new council and board can act on more elaborate improvements. The paper asked for improvements next year in the way of a \$30,000 appropriation for maintaining the departments; the purchase of additional apparatus and other improvements which will be asked for. The four extra men were ordered added but the other recommendations will be acted on by the new board and were accordingly referred.

City Engineer Washington offered the Fidelity and Deposit Co. as his bond, which was accepted.

Chairman Kirchoff, of the improvement committee, reported the plans for installing steam heat in the fire departments completed, and he would shortly ask for bids. He was instructed

to report back when the bids were all in.

The offer of the Kentucky Iron Co. to give the city slag for street improvement purposes if the city would haul it away, was referred.

Alderman Singleton stated that there would likely be trouble among the marketers when license were issued for benches at the market house and the market house torn down. Alderman Singleton suggested that the clerk be empowered to revoke all license issued when the work of tearing the house down began. This was favorably acted on.

A petition from the plumbers of the city was handed in by Alderman Singleton. It asked that the city sewer inspector be a practical plumber with a salary at \$75. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

The petition from residents in the vicinity of Kentucky avenue and 23d streets asking for an electric light on that corner, was referred.

On motion the board adjourned.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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MORE MONEY NEEDED

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About \$19,000,000 Will Be Required to Carry Out the Recommendations.

NEARLY 20,000 RURAL ROUTES

Washington, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the fiscal year ending June 30 last makes the following recommendations:

An appropriation to construct inspectors' lookouts in postoffices wherever necessary in the opinion of the postmaster general; that the interstate commerce law be amended so as to prohibit common carriers from aiding and abetting in the green goods, lottery or any other schemes, carried on partly by mail and partly by common carrier, in violation of the postal laws; that special agents and postal inspectors be hereafter designated rural agents; that the provision that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business be repealed; that the maximum salary of rural carriers be increased to \$750 per annum for a route of 25 miles or more in length, and the enactment of a law requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employees to give bonds to postmasters direct and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds.

The estimated expenditure for both city and rural free delivery service during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next will aggregate about \$47,000,000. There were 15,061 appointments of postmasters during the year, and the removals of postmasters for cause showed a decrease. There were 4462 postoffices discontinued, of which 2163 resulted from the extension of rural free delivery, the salaries of the postmasters of the latter offices aggregating \$121,312. During the year postmasters were dropped from the rolls as follows:

Resignations—Presidential, 67;

fourth class, 8,277.

Removals—Presidential, 41; fourth class, 1368.

Deaths—Presidential, 86; fourth class, 715.

On July 1 last there were 74,160 postoffices of which 242 were first class, 1,187 second class, 3,690 third class and 69,130 fourth class. City free delivery service was established during the year at 99 postoffices, making a total of 1032 free delivery offices.

There are now in operation 19,390 rural free delivery routes. It is estimated that 3,260 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 22,678 which will be in operation, or ordered established by March 1, 1904. To maintain the service on these routes during the fiscal year from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, will require \$13,560,000.

If congress provides for an increased number of agents as recommended, it will require about \$19,000,000 to maintain and install the service.

If the maximum salary of the carriers is increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum, as recommended, it will necessitate an increase in the average estimates of about 25 per cent.

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MANY WANT IT

Job of Superintendent of the Schools Good One.

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Every day adds to the number of applications for the position of superintendent of the public schools of Paducah. At present letters are on file with Prof. F. B. May, secretary of the new board, from the following applying for the position:

O. H. Cole, superintendent of Martinsburg, W. Va.; O. A. Leonard, superintendent Cyntiana, Ky.; M. M. Faughender, president West Kentucky Seminary and teachers' training school of Beaver Dam, Ky.; C. E. Reber, principal of Normal department of Palmer University of Menzie, Ind.; O. C. Scott, superintendent of Burwin, Ill.; W. A. Crawford, superintendent at Arkadelphia, Ark.; J. W. Cantwell, superintendent at Corsicana, Tex.; A. C. Hurton, superintendent at Morgantown, Ky.; C. N. Lieb, superintendent at Maryville, Mo.; E. S. Clarke, superintendent at Nevada, Mo.; T. J. Coats, superintendent at Princeton, Ky.; Charles Evans, superintendent at Marion, Ky.; Ellsworth Regenstein, principal of high school at Maysville, Ky.; J. U. White, superintendent at Brookfield, Mo.; John B. Hamilton, student of Chicago University; J. M. Hubbard, superintendent at Grenada, Miss.; John Snider, superintendent of county schools at Cairo, Ill.; Edgar Barnes, principal of school at Arlington, Ky.; Frank Cheek, journalist, of Paris, Tenn.; A. G. McGregor, superintendent at Rushville, Ind.; O. L. Waggoner, student at Terre Haute, Ind.; J. H. Hoskinson, principal of school at Lebanon, Ky.; E. L. Hendricks, superintendent at Delphi, Ind.; D. N. Boynton, superintendent at Somerset, Ky.; A. J. Brandon, training school of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Most all of these are now in charge of much smaller school systems than the one in Paducah.

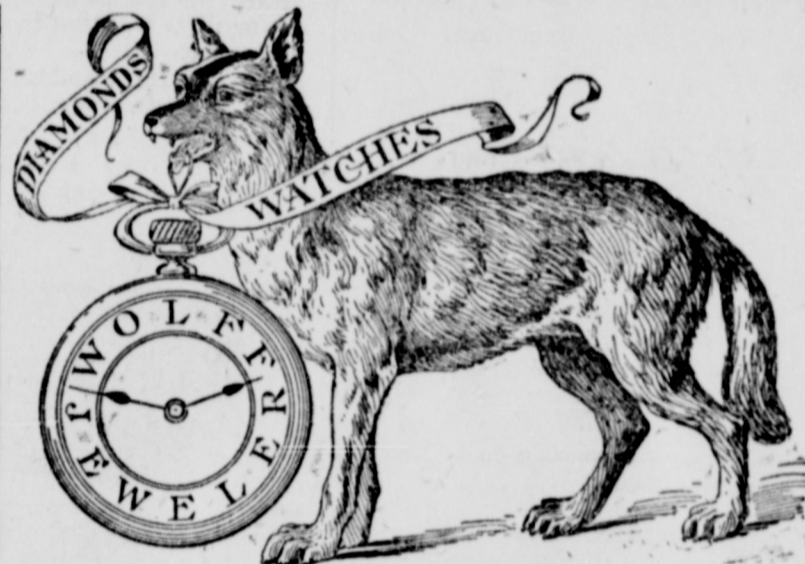
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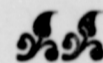
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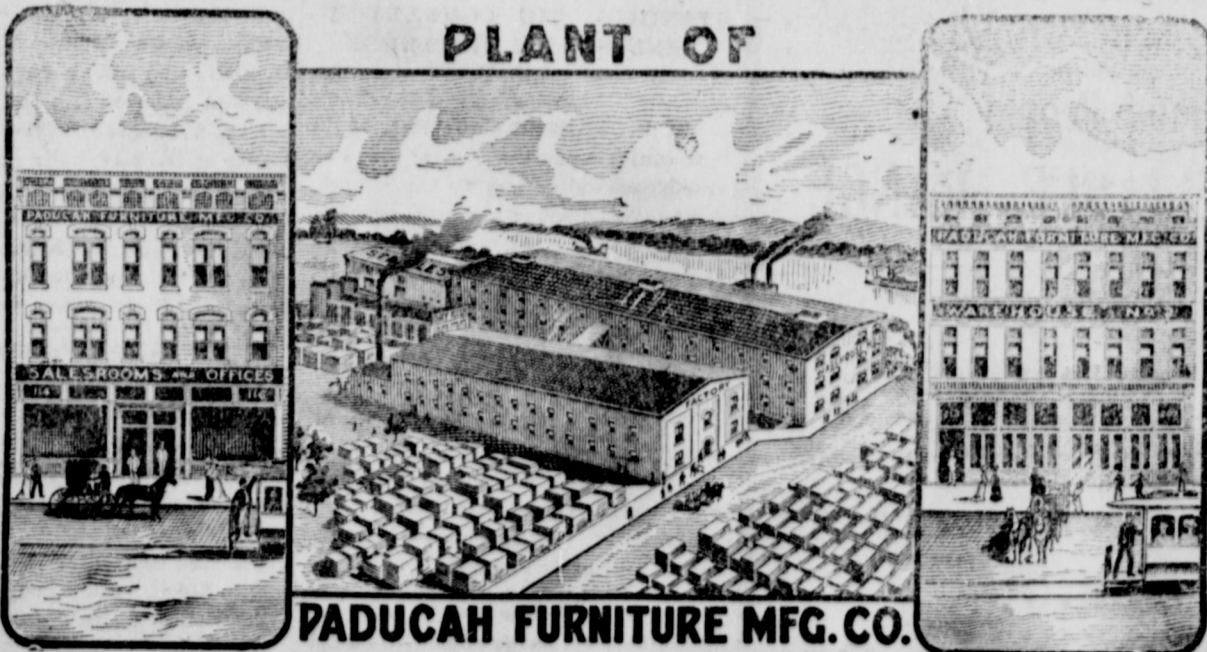
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Neckties are always appreciated as gifts. What man has too many? Mufflers, too, are Christmas remembrances that find favor.

Our holiday display of Ties and Mufflers are our pets. Your only trouble will be you will want them all—they're so nice.

Ties are 25c to \$2.50
Mufflers 50c to \$5.00

A Suit's the Thing...

ALWAYS WANTED...

One of our handsome Suits for man or youth will make him feel happy in great measure if found in his stocking.

All the swagger, new products of the leading manufacturers are found here. Clothing correct in every detail, quality, style and price. For the holidays we have replenished our broken lines. Prices

\$7.50 to \$25.00



For Style, Ease, Comfort And Durability...

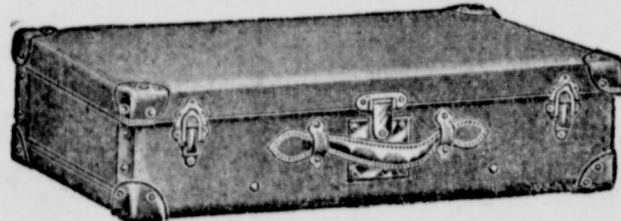
You should investigate our line of Men's and Boys' Shoes. Rubber Boots for the ladies. Agents

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Nettleton.

A NEW HAT FOR... CHRISTMAS.

We have just received the new Xmas number in the celebrated Hawes \$3.00 Montello Stiff hat. Something new and novel—in fact the swellest out.

If you are going to buy a hat then see the advanced style for 1904.



TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS AND GRIPS...

A full and complete line of all sizes and styles—zinc covered, canvass covered, iron bound, with brass and leather trimmings; flat top trunks, steamer trunks, etc. Club Bags, Hand Bags, made of the best leather; Suit Cases and Telescopes. Anything and everything to comfort a traveler. We stand back of any trunk or bag with a guarantee.

Just what he wants for a present. See our line.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES...

We are showing the handsomest line of Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes and Bath Robes ever displayed in Paducah.

They make ideal presents and we certainly can commend them.

Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes and Bath Robes \$5 to \$15.00

FOR THE BOYS' CHRISTMAS.

The little fellow would appreciate a new Suit or Overcoat for Xmas. We have everything for the boys—Norfolks, Blouses, Russians, single and double breasted, two and three piece suits, overcoats, long belt ulsters, long box back, rain coats, etc.

Remember, with every boys' suit or overcoat a six months' subscription to our Boys' American Free Circulating Library. That is a nice present for him itself.



HOLIDAY HOSIERY



Man is vain. He likes the pretty things for his wardrobe as well as any maiden. Fancy hose especially are one of his weaknesses in this line and CHRISTMAS affords an opportunity to gratify it. . . . We are showing the

prettiest creations

in men's hosiery ever conceived

Prices, 25c to \$2.50

FOWNES'



Heavy Walking Glove for Men.

We don't know where you could find a more complete line of gloves than we carry, and there is nothing that would make a nicer Xmas present at the price. Dents, Fownes and Adlers in our nice gloves to select from.

AN INVITATION...

We extend every one a cordial invitation to see our offerings. We firmly believe we have the prettiest selections in every department that can be had anywhere.

Shopping is always easy here and satisfaction assured, and we advise you to be the early bird this Christmas and get the choice pickings of the handsomest things to be found in Paducah.

Come Early. Come often.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS...

We have a fine line of Ladies' Umbrellas and you must see them.

Price \$1.50 to \$18

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS



We have some swell things in these lines. Each garment made up in good style, pretty fabrics and neat and warm.

Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Night Shirts, 50c to \$3

FOR EVENING WEAR

Would be appreciated a Full Dress Suit, Tuxedo, Full dress Muffer or anything to complete his full dress attire? Well, I guess yes. Then remember we have a complete line of the most handsome tailored garments, equal any tailor made in style and fit and at half the price. Full dress suits and Tuxedos for rent. Full dress shirts, cuffs attached and detached. White kid gloves, white bows, string ties, dress shirt protectors, etc.



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to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of

the next session of the senate.

Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Moderation in everything that is

harmless and wholesome, and total

abstinence from everything that is harm-

ful, is one of the first principles of

true self-culture."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Saturday fair and

warmer.

Some one has truthfully remarked

that the Democrats will not believe

that Grover Cleveland is not a candi-

date for president until he is dead.

And that same person might have ad-

ded that the Democrats will not believe

that Senator Hanna is not a candidate

until President Roosevelt is inaugurated

in 1905.

Wonderful discoveries continue. A

Michigan man has found a substitute

for meat, which promises to dispense

IT SAVES YOU MONEY.

DR. HOWARD'S DYSPEPSIA SPECIFIC; REGULAR PRICE \$500, LANG BROS. PRICE \$250.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Lang Bros. means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Each 50c bottle (Lang Bros. sells it for 25c) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Lang Bros. have so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that they say: "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to our store and we will return your money."

If you are troubled with constipation, headache or dizziness, or if your food does not digest naturally and easily, you cannot afford to let pass the special price that Lang Bros. are making this week on Dr. Howard's specific.

Lang Bros. are giving their customers a chance to try Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at just half the regular price, 25c. And every package is sold under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory.

from the bureau. The report, among other things, says: "The new department should not be expected to do impossible things. If it can be helpful to any considerable extent in improving existing relations as between employer and employee; if its publications can furnish facts from which there may come fuller understanding; if, having gained the confidence of the people, it can, from time to time, point the way to better feeling and broader views as between contending interests, it will accomplish one of the most beneficent results of its organization."

INTEREST IN OFFICES

MUCH SPECULATION OVER WHO WILL GET THE VARIOUS JOBS.

There is considerable speculation throughout the city over who the successful candidates for the various offices to be filled will be. The police commissioners will elect some time before the first, but just when has not been decided. The three most important offices to be filled are those of Chief, captain and lieutenant of police.

It is reported that former Chief James Collins will be made chief if he wants the job, Market Master Joe Woods will be captain of police to succeed Capt. Bailey the new city clerk, and Lieutenant Frank Harlan will be re-elected.

For superintendent of the schools the general opinion seems to be that Prof. C. A. Norvell, former principal of the high school, and perhaps more familiar with the duties than any of the applicants, will be chosen superintendent by the new school board, at least until the close of the schools, as he is well qualified to take up the work where it is now. If he should not be re-elected in June, it seems to be the impression that he will be without doubt given back his former principalship.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what you station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kalb & Co.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

"I seen you kissin' Mame," said her little brother.

"Well, here," said the dear girl's accepted lover, "if I give you a dime can I trust you to say nothing about it?"

"Sure! I never peached on any of the other fellows when they gave me money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SALARY TO BE SMALL

Librarian May Not Get Over \$40 a Month at First.

No Time Set for Organizing the Newly Appointed Board of Trustees.

A RUSH OF APPLICANTS

Some of the newly appointed trustees of the public library say that it is not much fun to be a member of the board since the permanent appointments were made last night by Mayor Yeiser. This morning one gentleman said he found applicants lined up in a row at his place of business when he came to work.

Some wanted to be librarian, some assistant librarian, some janitor, and some other things. He said he had no idea who will be chosen when the places are filled. It is not certain when the board will meet to organize, but a call from Mayor Yeiser is expected for the purpose at any time now. The appointments have been ratified by the board of aldermen, which is all necessary under the law.

One of the new trustees stated today that it was practically certain that there will be little doing about the library for some time, as there are few books, and no funds with which to purchase more. There will be a librarian but no assistant. The salary will be small at the start, perhaps as low as \$40, and certainly not over \$50 a month. Later on when the library is fully stocked and the duties become such that a larger salary will be justified, the salary will be increased, and when the circumstances justify, an assistant librarian will be chosen.

The mayor has been generally commended for his appointments and most everybody seems to be satisfied.

One good and well meaning citizen created some little amusement in a crowd by declaring in an attempt to compliment the mayor: "I know the mayor did the best he could and meant to be unpartisan, because he has appointed on the board two gentlemen who have neither religion nor politics."

There are fully a dozen mentioned for the position of librarian, but the number will doubtless decrease when it is learned how little salary will be paid until the library is fully equipped with books. Probably fully two-thirds of those who have already applied for the position would not accept it at the salary to be paid.

When the board has met, organized and talked over the best plan for providing books for the library, doubtless some means will be suggested by which a good stock of books can be procured.

Gladstone's Earnestness.

John Morley in his life of Gladstone tells how the latter received his first invitation from Queen Victoria to form a ministry. It was in 1868. He writes: "On the afternoon of Dec. 1 he received at Hawarden the communication from Windsor. 'I was standing by him,' says Mr. Evelyn Ashley, 'holding his coat on my arm while he in his shirt sleeves was wielding an ax to cut down a tree. Up came a telegraph messenger. He took the telegram, opened it and read it, then handed it to me, speaking only two words, 'Very significant,' and at once resumed his work. The message merely stated that Gen. Grey would arrive that evening from Windsor. This, of course, implied that a mandate was coming from the queen charging Mr. Gladstone with the formation of his first government. After a few minutes the blows ceased and Mr. Gladstone, resting on the handle of his ax, looked up and with deep earnestness in his voice and with great intensity in his face, exclaimed: 'My mission is to pacify Ireland.' He then resumed his task and never said another word till the tree was down."

A Polite Pickpocket.

In the gentle art of separating a man from his wealth the French are not so far behind the times as might be supposed. An Englishman, with all the egotism and assurance of his race, was displaying his money and his other "mills" attributes on the Boulevard des Italiens the other day when a polite Frenchman approached him and said in good English: "Would monsieur be so kind as so far to gratify the desire of a lady artist in an opposite window as to stand still for five seconds until she succeeded in taking a photograph of Monsieur's face, which she declared, exhibited beau-coup character?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Just a little turn of Monsieur's head, if you please. There, that will do. A thousand thanks."

And the Frenchman departed with Monsieur's watch. Vanity had stuck out all over the British, and the Frenchman had been quick to take advantage of his weakness.

AN "AILING" DEAF MUTE.

HE WAS DRUNK AND AGREED TO GET OUT OF TOWN AT ONCE.

A deaf mute whose papers show that his name is Tom Murray, became crazy drunk last evening and smashed out a glass at the Clark confectionery on Broadway near Second. He was captured by Mr. Clark and turned over to Mr. Buck Mount and others, and at Third and Broadway to Officer Ed Clark. He kicked Officer Clark in the face and acted like a demon until looked up.

This morning when arraigned in the police court, he was sober.

"What was the matter with you last night?" wrote the court on a slip of paper.

"Drunk" was the laconic reply in pretty fair chirography.

"Where do you live?"

"Del Rio, Tex."

"Do you want to go home, and if I let you go will you agree to leave the city immediately?"

"Yes."

"What is your business and have you any other men with you?"

"I just met one man here, a railroad brakeman. I am a blacksmith helper."

"You can go if you leave town immediately."

"Can I get my overcoat? Thanks."

And away he went.

Pretty things in china make an ideal Christmas present. See the Kentucky Glass and Queensware company's line.

RAILROAD PROSPERITY

ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAS 99 NEW ENGINES AT WORK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Some idea of the prevailing prosperity of the railroads in this country may be obtained from the demand for locomotives, and in particular from the contracts made by the Illinois Central in the last year. Since January 1, 1903, this company has ordered 174 new locomotives of which ninety-nine have been received and put to work, as follows:

Seventy consolidation freight engines, weighing 138,000 pounds each; four consolidation freight engines, weighing 179,600 pounds each; ten Atlantic type passenger engines, weighing 178,600 pounds each; five switching engines, weighing 118,900 pounds each; ten consolidation freight engines, weighing 200,000 pounds each.

Due under contracts by April 1, 1904: Ten Atlantic type passenger engines, weighing 178,600 pounds each; forty-five consolidation freight engines, weighing 138,000 pounds each; ten switching engines weighing 118,900 pounds each; ten switching engines, weighing 138,000 pounds each.

The aggregate cost of these locomotives is close to \$3,000,000 and the cost of the largest of them is between \$175,000 and \$180,000.

—Kid body dolls that sell for \$1.00, \$1.25 for 50 cents at The Kentucky Glass and Queensware company.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL SEEK TO SECURE CONGRESS' AID.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Plans are being perfected by the National federation of labor for pushing the eight-hour bill at the present session. Every possible avenue of reaching Speaker Cannon has been used to bring pressure to bear upon him to appoint a committee on labor friendly to the measure. Senator McComas, who brought in the bill at the last session, is enlisted in behalf of the measure at this time, and intends to assist in putting it through this session. His recent defeat in his own state and the improbability of his return to the Senate makes it possible for him to champion the measure without restrictions. Because of the effect of the bill upon government enterprises, such as shipbuilding and public building, there is more or less opposition to it in the Senate. Members of the house oppose it, too, but because of their fear of being made the targets for organized labor's opposition, few members give open expression to their views. The present plan of those who oppose the legislation will be to prevent it from coming out of the committee.

—Christmas shopping made easy at The Kentucky Glass and Queensware company.

The manufacturers of steel products want concessions in the matter of rates from the railroads.

Harbour's

ANOTHER GREAT PURCHASE OF CLOAKS AND COAT SUITS HAVE REACHED US FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING.

\$16 Blouse front coat in tans and blacks on sale tomorrow for only \$7.50 each.

20 of those handsome 36 inch Box coats in tans, castors and blacks at \$12.50 a garment, the equal of most \$18 and \$20 garments have been received for Saturday's sale.

At \$6.50 the prettiest, dressiest 27 inch Box coat of the season in blacks and castors now on sale in all sizes.

A manufacturer sends us some new coat suits in the seasons most charming styles and high grade materials at \$5 below value, because he could get no more of the materials to fill orders with. Some pretty blues and a few browns and some blacks. You can take choice of these at \$15 a suit instead of \$20 a suit.

By the way we now have some \$10 coat suits on sale at \$5 and some \$12.50 coat suits on sale at \$7.50 instead of \$10 as last advertised.

All dress goods are specially priced for tomorrow's selling.

HARBOUR'S

DEPARTMENT STORE.

The great number of dyspeptics is increasing daily. This is due to hurried eating and lack of care in selecting proper food.

There is nothing more effective to the run-down digestive organs than pure pepsin, and while pepsin alone corrects the overworked digestive organs, a tonic, such as pure port wine, is also necessary to keep them in this condition.

Walther's Peptonized Port, to be found in all drug stores, combines in exact proportion the purest pepsin and richest port wine. It is highly recommended by thoughtful physicians. For sale by W. B. McPherson, Drug-gist, Paducah, Ky.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

FOR SALE.

1 Moore's Air Tight heater.
1 other air tight heater.
1 gas cooking stove.
1 gas heating stove.
1 oak sideboard.
1 set of oak dining chairs.
1 extension dining table.

W. E. COCHRAN,

308 North Ninth Street.

A dispatch from Evansville says: Captain J. J. Henning, of Calhoun, Ky., is building a new towboat here on the hull of the steamer L. H. Burman that was burned to the water's edge last winter on Green river. The boat will be completed about March 1 and will cost about \$20,000. It will be built between Evansville and Bowling Green, Ky.

TO BUILD DRY HOUSE.

The contract for building the Rex Manufacturing company's dry house in Mechanicsburg has been let to Contractors Katterjohn and Weikel, of Paducah, and work will begin on it at once. The cost will be several thousand dollars.

LAX-FOS

For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness. First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to lie awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then find it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Some other symptoms of nerve trouble are: Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Worry, Restlessness, Irritability, Melancholy, Lack of Ambition.

They indicate diseases which may lead to Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity. Nothing will give such quick and lasting relief as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"My husband had been sick for weeks, could not sit up to have his bed made. With all the medical help we could get he continued to grow worse. He could neither sleep or eat. Our baby girl was sent away, and all colors barred, because he could not stand a bit of talking. I read of a case of nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. We began giving it to him, and in a few days he was able to be dressed. From that time he steadily improved. Nervine saved his life."—MRS. A. G. HASKIN, Freeville, N. Y.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also symptoms blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free of DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

JANES

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & MORTGAGE LOANS

New four-room house, in good condition, rents at \$12 a month, white tenant, 10th street near Husbands, a bargain at \$675.

One of the best houses in Rowlandtown, 1353 Langstaff avenue, 4 rooms, in fine condition, corner lot, shade, price \$850, half cash.

Very desirable offer in home in Arcadia at \$3000, on easy payments. See me for details.

Come right along if you want farm loans at 6 per cent, as have plenty TO BUY

Best three-room house can get at \$300 of this \$350 cash and balance time.

FOR SALE.

All classes of property in every part of the city of which a few samples are here given.

First class business property on Third Street near Broadway. Ask for details.

927 Clark Street, very nice 3 room cottage in fine condition at \$950.

Four room house and vacant lot, 76 feet in all, at southwest corner Seventh and Husbands Streets, bargain at \$950.

Two houses, good ones, with vacant space for another, 80 feet front on one of the best corners in Mechanicsburg, both streets gravelled, low price of \$1300

First class modern 10-room Jefferson Street residence for \$6,750.

Two 4-room houses, joining lots, on South Sixth street, excellent condition, price together \$2,000, or \$1,200 for one and \$800 for other. Ask for details.

A nice 2-room house, with 7 acres of ground just outside city limits at \$1,200. The spare ground of this will sell new in 40-foot lots. Fine investment.

FOR EXCHANGE.

One of nicest vacant 60-foot Broadway lots at \$1,500, for farm property.

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS.

Plenty of money to loan at 6 per cent on farms, 10 years' time. Interest payable semi-annually.

Nos. 1002, 1004, 1006 and 1008 North 12th St., 3 single and 1 double house, will sell low for cash, or sell on long easy payments by single house or any number wanted.

No. 313 North Sixth street, 14 room house, sewer connections and all conveniences, with space on lot for additional building. Price \$6,000.

325 feet, Clay between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, three brick houses, sell whole, ground vacant by foot, or the houses as whole or singly. Ask prices as wanted.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson streets between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best residence part of city. Price \$5,000.

No. 1222 Monroe Street, good four room house, shade, bargain at \$1050.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 05 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining, vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

Have money at all times at 6 per cent, for ten years' time to loan on farm mortgages.

No. 1105 Clay St. near corner 11th, nice 4-room brick house at \$1000.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050 Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$1,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

No. 1311 South Ninth street, five rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

Several corner lots on Clay street with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

W. M. JANES

220 N. 10th St. - 1st Floor

LOCAL LINE.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Fancy lemons per dozen 15c at Clark's Saturday.
—100 engraved cards with plate only \$1.50 at R. D. Clements & Co.
—2 cans Little Fellow peas for 25c Saturday at Clark's.
—Mr. Harry Young has resigned with the American Express company, and Mr. Liston Cross succeeds him.
—One pound fall asparagus per can at Clark's Saturday.
—The Woodman Circle are requested to meet with Mrs. Amanda Isaman Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special business.
—3 pounds home grown pecans for 25c Saturday at Clark's.
—Work on the sanitary sewerage extension from Ninth and Tennessee to the canning factory has been stopped on account of the pipe giving out.
—Fancy wine sap apples 40c a peck at Clark's Saturday.
—Jam Luttrell, a boy employed at the Billings printing plant, dropped a large sharp knife on his left leg yesterday and painfully cut himself.
—2 dozen nice oranges for 25c at Clark's Saturday special.
—The local tribe of Red Men will send back to the factory at Quincy, Ill., the regalia recently received for the degree team, claiming that it is not up to contract.
—6 pounds navy beans for 25c Saturday at Clark's of course.
—Mr. Richard Settle now book keeper for J. K. Bondurant, will remain in the same capacity with the new firm, Clark, Given & company, which has bought out Mr. Bondurant.
—3 pounds fancy prunes for 25c at Clark's grocery Saturday.
—The fire and police commissioners meet Monday night next in regular session, but will make no appointments except four extra firemen authorized by the two legislative boards.
—2 pounds ginger snaps for 15c Clark's grocery of course.
—Mary Fletcher, aged 60, colored, of 1810 Harrison street, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of fever and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Oak Grove.
—50c a quart for Maraschino cherries at Clark's Saturday.
—Manager J. B. Allen, of the Postal, thinks that when it comes to quick service his office is dead in it. A message was sent from here to Louisville at 2:30 p. m. was answered and the answer delivered at 2:55 p. m., although the message had to be carried four blocks at Louisville.
—Florida oranges 15 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.
—At the Tenth Street Christian church social and candy distribution tonight by Ladies of the church and their friends. Everybody invited. A pleasant time is promised.
—Bananas 10 cents per dozen tomorrow at Englert & Bryant's.

IN THE SWIM.

Uncle—Well, Bobbie, I hear you're learning to swim.
Bobbie—Yes. So are you, ain't you, uncle?
Uncle—No, my lad. Why?
Bobbie—Oh, I heard father say yesterday that you had a hard job to keep your head above water. — Boston Globe.
—Englert & Bryant's will sell nice large apples for 25 cents per peck tomorrow.

OYSTERS

Oysters in any style and always fresh are assured our customers.

OYSTER COCKTAILS
OYSTERS FRIED
OYSTERS STEWED
OYSTERS HALF SHELL
OYSTERS IN BULK
FOR FAMILY USE

COLUMBIA
Palmer House Corner

CANDIES FOR XMAS
Just Like "Santy" Makes

DON'T FORGET THE SUN'S TREE FOR THE POOR

Send in something for The Sun's fund for a Christmas tree for the poor of the city at the Rescue mission. No matter what you give it will be appreciated. If every one will send in just a mite it will amount to much in the aggregate. Do your part.

THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.

The enclosed donation is from

for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah.

HARAHAN'S CLERK.

MEMPHIS MAN GETS GOOD POSITION WITH I. C. OFFICIAL.

Today's Memphis Commercial-Appeal says:

"One of the most important railroad appointments ever announced in Memphis was given out in this city last night by Vice President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central. The position of chief clerk in his office will be filled by W. L. Smith of Memphis, assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley. Mr. Smith notified Mr. Harahan last night of his acceptance of the important post. Mr. Smith goes to Chicago to succeed Donald Rose, recently appointed European agent of the Illinois Central, with office in London. The position of chief clerk to Vice President Harahan is one invested with considerable importance and responsibilities and in selecting Assistant General Freight Smith for the place Mr. Harahan said that he had gained a man of pre-eminent capacity and qualifications. Mr. Smith will enter upon his official duties in Chicago about January 1.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Charles Franklin who was taken very ill at Ninth and Harrison streets yesterday afternoon from an attack of congestion, is better today.

Mr. L. A. Lagormarsino has been quite ill from rheumatism at his home on West Jefferson street, for the past three days, and is still laid up.

Capt. Strong who is very ill at his home on North Third street was no better today.

Capt. John Segenfelder is better today and is able to sit up.

Mrs. W. J. Hills is sick at her home on Jefferson street.

PUTTING HIM WISE.

She—Yes, Maude's a nice girl, but she's so artless.
He—Artless?

She—Yes. She has such a horrid complexion, you know. — Chicago News.

ON THE BABY.

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People and Pleasant Events.

SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Sadie Young and Mr. Will Scott of this city, eloped to Metropolis last night and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett. The young people left at 6 o'clock over the I. C. and returned on the Dick Fowler at about 10 o'clock.

It was the intention to keep the wedding a secret, but it became known this morning and they decided to announce it.

The bride is a charming young lady of Tennessee street. Mr. Scott is an employee of L. B. Ogilvie and company's dry goods establishment and is a popular young man. He is a nephew of Mr. James Scott, head salesman for the L. B. Ogilvie establishment.

CHARITY MUSICALS.

The musicals given at the residence of Mrs. M. K. Scott last night for charity by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Frank L. Scott was quite a success. A program consisting of the best musical talent of the city was rendered and about \$15 was realized from the entertainment.

MACHINISTS' BALL.

The annual machinist ball at the Palmer house last night was well attended and was a very successful affair. The committee on arrangements were Messrs. Ed Englert, Clark Boaz, Ed Griffin and R. B. Saulsbury.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

The Sans Souci club will be entertained by Miss Hallie Hisev and Miss Angie Thomas this evening at The Kentucky, at the performance of the "Wizard of Oz."

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The industrial club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Robert Rudolph at her home in Rowlandtown.

Editor Ben F. Briggs of the Mayfield Monitor, is at the Palmer.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell has returned from Hopkins county.

Attorney Mark Worten went to Wickliffe on business last night.

Mr. Pete Seay, a prominent Mayfield attorney, was here yesterday on business.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city today.

Mrs. Delia Threlkeld, of Memphis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Washington street.

Route Agent C. M. Fisher, of the Southern Express company, was in the city today.

Attorney J. M. Worten returned from Wickliffe today at noon.

Mr. R. B. Hammond, traveling chief auditor of the I. C., was in the city today on business.

Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of Louisville, returned home today at noon after attending a meeting of the I. C. hospital board.

Miss Mattie Brown went to Eddyville this morning to take evidence in court which is now in session at Eddyville.

Misses Clarabel and Carrie Rieck reached New York yesterday from a several months' trip abroad. They will arrive home in a few days.

The following Mayfield people are here today: Attorneys James P. Evers and T. J. Murphy and Messdames Lawrence Albritton, James E. McKeel and Miss Teddie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland Reed, of Nashville, will arrive in the city shortly to visit relatives. Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Mr. Cline, of South Third street.

Wilson Barrett has moved to Paducah and will accept a position with his brother, George L. Barrett who is dealing in the wholesale fruit business, says the Metropolis Herald.

A WOMAN'S STORY

TOLD FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY THAT THERE WAS A PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—Mrs. H. W. Benner, whose husband is foreman of the railroad shops at Fairbury, Neb., and who is prominently identified with a fraternal order, called on Francis E. White, foreman of the federal grand jury now investigating postoffice bribery, and informed him that members of the order were planning to take his life. Mrs. Benner was taken to the office of the United States Marshal Matthews and closely questioned, but did not relate the source of her information.

The Uncle Sam continues to lay up.

TROOPS MAY EMBARK

Preparations Being Made at the War Department

No Soldiers to Be Sent to Panama Unless Colombia Army Marches.

REPORTS ARE NOT CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Preparations are on for a military expedition of from three to five regiments in strength to the isthmus of Panama. But there will be no embarkation of troops unless the reports of a Colombian army marching to retake Panama receive full confirmation which they now lack.

The troops so far designated for this service are the sixteenth infantry, Colonel E. D. Price commanding, which is now at Fort McPherson, Ga., with the exception of four companies which are at Fort Slocum, N. Y.; the Ninth infantry, Colonel James Regan, which is now divided between Fort Niagara and Madison barracks, N. Y., with the exception of company B, which is at Pekin, China; and the Twenty-eighth battery of mountain artillery, Captain O. T. Straub, which is now at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

The navy department is thoroughly satisfied that the naval force now on the isthmus can handle satisfactorily any emergency that will arise. Secretary Moody does not believe troops are marching on Panama as reported.

The purpose of any naval or military movement will be the same—to prevent Colombia from molesting the sovereignty of Panama.

Secretary Root has not taken the matter up for final action nor has the president.

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SUIT WILL BE TRIED

ROBERTS & CO.'S ATTORNEYS STATE THEY WILL DE-CLINE \$575.

The \$10,000 damage suit of Roberts & company, of New York, against the city of Paducah for alleged breach of contract in failing to sell certain refunding bonds will now go on trial, according to attorneys for the New York brokerage concern. The plaintiff offered to compromise the case for \$2,000 and settle it out of court, but the legislative boards have declined, and have offered the company \$575 instead.

The company's attorneys say they would not think of considering such an offer, and will now bring the case to trial in federal court as soon as possible.

The amount offered by the city, \$575, is the same for which Roberts offered to compromise several years ago, when the question was up, but since that time court costs and attorneys fees have piled up, it is claimed, until they are unwilling to take the sum in compensation for their trouble and expense.

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HIT BY HAMMER.

Burnett Burkhardt and John Ramage, white, had a fight this afternoon at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets and it is charged that Ramage hit Burkhardt in the head with a hammer. Both were arrested and released on bond.

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In the case against Ed Walbert for malicious shooting James Conway, the bondsman, Messrs. M. W. Clark and J. W. Eaker, surrendered him into the hands of the jailer.

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EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Arrangements have been concluded for the appearance in this city at The Kentucky Thursday, December 17, of the distinguished artiste Elita Proctor. Otis in Ibsen's fascinating play "Hedda Gabler." Ibsen has become a fad with all classes of theater goers who will undoubtedly welcome this opportunity to see his greatest drama! Seat sale will commence Wednesday, December 16. Although this is an unusual attraction there will be no advance in the regular seat prices which will range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

KEEPS PRETTY BUSY.

Mr. Dick La Rue, agent and general manager for the Paducah Cooperage company at Princeton, returned to that city this morning after a business trip to the city. The Cooperage company owns about one dozen mills in that portion of the country and Mr. La Rue is kept busy. He was formerly with the Hiram Blow company here which was consolidated with the Paducah Cooperage company.

At the opening of the Japanese parliament the emperor spoke of the Russian-Japan embroglio which he said was being settled in a wise manner.

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Women at Henderson Killed by a Train.

Big Burglary By Fastidious Thieves at New Castle, Ky.—Local Option at Madisonville.

KING OF MOONSHINERS CAUGHT

DRESSED THEMSELVES UP.
New Castle, Ky., Dec. 11—The store of Frankel Bros. was broken into and a big haul made. They forced off the heavy iron bars of the rear windows. They took off their old shoes and clothing, dressed in new suits, new hats, neckties, collars and shoes, ornamented themselves with gold watches and scarfpins, and, like the woodcock, "away they flew." The loss may reach \$2000.

LOCAL OPTION IN MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 11—Madisonville is the busiest town of its size in the United States. Tomorrow an election will be held to determine whether or not whiskey shall be sold here. At present it is a wet town. The church people are making a strong fight against the saloon here, and are meeting with strong opposition.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO WED.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 11—The marriage of Miss Grace Tindler, of Madisonville, and Mr. W. Q. Adams, publisher of the Owensboro Inquirer, of this city, will take place January 5, at Madisonville. Miss Ethel Hutcheson, of Henderson, will be maid of honor. Mr. George H. Adams, of Pine Bluff, Ark., a brother of the groom, will be best man.

MAY ASSIST GEN. HALEY.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 11—It is believed here in military circles that Major E. H. Watt of this city, will be selected as the assistant adjutant general. It has already been stated that the appointment will go to some Western Kentucky man.

NOTED MOONSHINER CAUGHT.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 11—Eli Fugate, who is charged with being the most extensive moonshiner in Kentucky, has been captured in Perry county. He was taken to the Breathitt county jail at Jackson.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 11—Jane Moore, aged 46, and Belle Armstrong, aged 20, were run over and instantly killed by an L. and N. switch engine. They were trying to dodge a train on another track.

DIED FROM CARBUNCLE.

Owenton, Ky., Dec. 11—James Wash, aged 58, is dead at his home near Hallam of blood poisoning caused by a carbuncle on his neck. He leaves 17 children.

ASYLUMS OVER FLOW

HARMLESS LUNATICS HAVE TO BE SENT HOME.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11—Quite an interesting condition of affairs concerning the Insane and Deaf and Dumb asylums of the state have been brought to light by the call issued by the board of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic asylum. It has now become known that the primary object of the session will be to formulate a petition to the next general assembly asking for an appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the benefit of the state's eleemosynary institutions, to be used in enlarging the buildings and thereby increasing their capacity.

The dire necessity for this enlargement of the quarters of these helpless creatures upon the bounty of the commonwealth was fully exemplified when 55 harmless and incurable lunatics were returned to the counties which sent them here by the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic asylum, located here, last week because the accommodations of the institution are taxed to the limit, and these harmless patients were displaced to make room for ones which are considered dangerous. It is said that this condition of affairs exists in all of the institutions of the state.

The \$1,250,000 which will be asked for is for the benefit of the five asylums in the state, and the bill which the boards tomorrow will draw up will provide for the apportionment of this sum to them at the rate of \$20,000 a year.

ARE NOT VERY BRIGHT

Prospects for Getting Ohio River Legislation.

The Nine-foot Stage Workers Are Not Discouraged and Have Formulated Program.

CHAIRMAN BURTON OBDURATE

Washington, Dec. 11—The Ohio River Valley Improvement association has formulated its plans for securing legislation of benefit to the commercial interests of the Ohio river this winter. Colonel John L. Vance, president of the organization, came to Washington today, and will remain here during a large part of the session of congress. He gave the following statement as the legislative program of the association.

"First—A bill appropriating \$200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river with the view to the consummation of the nine-foot project.

"Second—A bill to construct a lock and dam below Henderson, Ky., for which a survey has already been made and a favorable report returned to the war department. This will cost about \$1,000,000.

"Third—A bill to construct an additional lock and dam on the upper Ohio, probably below the Big Kanawha river. This will cost about \$1,000,000."

Representative Hemenway, of Indiana, has drawn up a bill providing for the nine-foot survey from the mouth of the Big Miami river to Cairo, and it carries \$200,000. The impression prevails among members of the committee on rivers and harbors that this item will be incorporated in the river and harbor bill, and if it is included a long step toward the great project will be taken.

Colonel Vance had a long talk with Chairman Burton with respect to the nine-foot plan. Mr. Burton has not modified his position on this question, and still believes that, under the present system of providing for river and harbor improvements, his committee cannot recommend the expenditure of the vast sum which will be needed. But he assured Colonel Vance that the Ohio river would be well taken care of in the way of appropriations this winter.

FATHER COFFEY'S APPOINTMENT

BECOMES PASTOR OF ST. LEO'S AT ST. LOUIS.

Father James T. Coffey, who spoke in Paducah in the recent city campaign here, has been appointed pastor of St. Leo's parish at St. Louis. He was also appointed by Archbishop Glennon on the board of diocesan consultants.

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NEW PASTOR AT FULTON.

Rev. M. E. Dodd, of Jackson, Tenn., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Fulton. His due times as pastor will begin on the first Sunday in January, 1904.

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And waste your winter evenings, when you can be learning to play the Mandolin or Guitar under my instruction. Call and inspect my method; you are welcome. LeRoy L. Lightfoot, room 3, Y. M. C. A. building. Hours 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

THE NEXT STATE SENATOR.

The Mayfield Messenger thinks that Hon. W. M. Oliver, of Benton, will be the next state senator from the Second district. Mr. Oliver is well known in Paducah, and often comes here.

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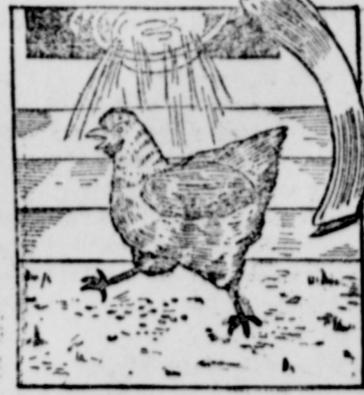
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THE SKY PILOT

By **RALPH CONNOR**

Author of
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"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"

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With the Pilot's plans in his hands he went to Williams, seizing a time when the store was full of men after their mail matter.

"What do you think of them plans?" he asked innocently.

Williams was voluble with opinions and criticism and suggestions, all of which were gratefully, even humbly, received.

"Kind of hard to figger out jest how much lumber 'll go into the shack," said Bill. "Ye see, the logs makes a difference."

To Williams the thing was simplicity itself, and, after some figuring, he handed Bill a complete statement of the amount of lumber of all kinds that would be required.

"Now, what would that there come to?"

Williams named his figure, and then Bill entered upon negotiations.

"I ain't no man to beat down prices. No, sir; I say give a man his figger. Of course, this here ain't my funeral besides, being a gospel shop, the price naturally would be different." To this the boys all assented and Williams looked uncomfortable.

"In fact," and Bill adopted his public tone, to his admiration and joy, "this here's a public institution" (this was Williams' own thunder, "condoochin" to the good of the community) (Bill slapped his thigh and squirted half way across the store to signify his entire approval), "and I cherish the opinion" (delighted chuckle from Bill) "that public men are interested in this concern."

"That's so! Right you are!" chorused the boys gravely.

Williams agreed, but declared he had thought of all this in making his calculation. But, seeing it was a church, and the first church and their own church, he would make a cut, which he did after more figuring. Bill gravely took the slip of paper and put it into his pocket without a word. By the end of the week, having in the meantime ridden into town and interviewed the dealers there, Bill sauntered into the store and took up his position remote from Williams.

"You'll be wanting that sheeting, won't you, next week, Bill?" said Williams.

"What sheetin' 's that?"

"Why, for the church. Ain't the logs up?"

"Yes, that's so. I was just goin' to see the boys here about gettin' it hauled," said Bill.

"Hauled!" said Williams, in amazed indignation. "Ain't you goin' to stick to your deal?"

"I generally make it my custom to stick to my deals," said Bill, looking straight at Williams.

"Well, what about your deal with me last Monday night?" said Williams angrily.

"Let's see! Last Monday night!" said Bill, apparently thinking back. "Can't say as I remember any particular deal. Any of you fellows remember?"

No one could recall any deal.

"You don't remember getting any paper from me, I suppose?" said Williams sarcastically.

"Paper! Why, I believe I've got that there paper on to my person at this present moment," said Bill, diving into his pocket and drawing out Williams' estimate. He spent a few moments in careful scrutiny.

"There ain't no deal on to this as I can see," said Bill, gravely passing the paper to the boys, who each scrutinized it and passed it on, with a shake of the head or a remark as to the absence of any sign of a deal. Williams changed his tone. For his part, he was indifferent in the matter.

Then Bill made him an offer. "Of course I believe in supportin' home grown industries, and if you can touch my figger I'd be uncommonly glad to give you the contract."

But Bill's figure, which was quite 50 per cent lower than Williams' best offer, was rejected as quite impossible.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Lewis Cargile, who killed George Reagan in Picket county, Tenn., has been captured.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BEING INDORSED BY CONGRESSMEN.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Friends of President Roosevelt have become aroused over the discussion that has been going the rounds during the last two or three days of his availability as the Republican presidential candidate in 1904. Eight or ten leading Republicans members of the Senate have come out in interviews declaring that Mr. Roosevelt was the only logical candidate to succeed himself, and that his nomination was assured, and so was his election.

Among the men who have thus expressed themselves are Senators Allison and Deliver, of Iowa; Proctor, of Vermont; Platt, of Connecticut; Frye and Hale of Maine. These men all unite in saying that Mr. Roosevelt has earned the nomination, and that the sentiment of the country strongly favors it. They predict that any effort to prevent his being placed at the head of the national ticket next year will result in failure.

Many of the President's friends are saying that the opposition to him exists chiefly among a coterie of trust promoters, who are bitter against him because of his enforcement of the laws.

MILITARY CONVENTION.

A REGULAR ASSOCIATION OF OFFICERS MAY BE ORGANIZED IN KENTUCKY.

The officers of the Second and Third Kentucky regiments and the Louisville Artillery Battalion will probably hold a military convention in Louisville before December 20 to organize an effective combination for the promotion of the National Guard interests of the state.

Adj. Gen. Percy Haly is strongly in favor of the organization.

Should the convention be held the State military officers will meet at the Louisville Hotel on or before December 20. The organization will be perfected by the election of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the organization will be to bring the officers in touch and to secure greater regimental efficiency, and also to have the officers in such a position that they can be readily called together, either for a conference with the Governor or for mutual discussion of the best means to promote the efficiency of the guard. Similar organizations are maintained in Ohio, New York and other States, where more attention is paid the militia than in Kentucky.

STATE JOBS

WHAT SOME OF THE FAITHFUL ARE TIPPED OFF TO SECURE.

Among the minor positions to be dispensed by the state administration, it is understood that Editor Rid Reed, of the Smithland Banner, will be made assistant secretary of state, Col. Mott Ayers, of the Fulton Leader, will be assistant insurance commissioner, and that Judge Dorsey, of Henderson, will be insurance commissioner under Auditor Hager.

Prof. John Dill Robertson, a Chicago physician of note, declares that bathing is foolish; to bathe is to be dirty and that washing the body is the cause of hundreds of ills that flesh is heir to.



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The report that young Wentz, the missing millionaire, has been found and has been taken to Cincinnati is denied.

A New York thief stole a tray of valuable gems from a jewelry store, and, after being captured by the police, threw the jewels into the mud.

It is stated that the Tennessee Central will soon establish a through freight and passenger service to New York.

It is expected that 2,000 girls employed in making petticoats in New York will strike if refused higher wages.



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Theatrical Notes.

The Princeton Leader says of a young man well known in Paducah, and who formerly lived here: Sam Hoodenpyle, whose stage name is Hood, is here on a visit to his father's family and many friends. He has been away from Princeton for several years, only dropping in for a few days stay occasionally. Sam has made quite a hit on the stage, and his friends here hope for him continued success. He has been with the Pacific Coast Amusement Association for the past year, and from press clippings he has in his possession, he was quite a star.

As a musician, Sam has very few equals, if he is a Princeton boy. He has two or three late songs of his own composition, which are very fine. He has been expecting a proposition to play Keith's circuit, New York, which will place him at the top round of the ladder. If he goes to New York he will strike there about the first of January.

One of the features of the "Prince of Pilsen" that has achieved remarkable success is the famous double quartette by the Heidelberg students. "Heidelberg, dear Heidelberg" which is sung unaccompanied by the orchestra. The "Stein" song by Carl Otto, the real "Prince of Pilsen," who is one of the students at Heidelberg (Arthur Donaldson) leads up to it. Arthur Donaldson has never missed a performance since "Prince of Pilsen" had its opening in Boston a year and a half ago, therefore his creation must be accepted as the one and only model. "Prince of Pilsen" will be seen here on Tuesday at the Kentucky.

The men who wore low collars to the Kentucky last night so they could "rubber" were badly disappointed. There was nothing much unusual about Sam T. Jack's burlesque. Men only were admitted, but those who anticipated something racy had to go home without being satisfied. The burlesquers seem to give about the same sort of a show that is given by other burlesque companies. The female contortionist was about the best ever seen here, and the act was about the only feature above the average of other shows.

"The Wizard of Oz" is the work of only one dramatist and one composer. It is founded upon the well-known fairy tale of Frank Baum, the Chicago author who has himself dramatized the work. Mr. Baum's dramatic fabric is said to be more a matter of characters and incidents than story, but it reveals a charming vein of poetic fancy throughout its three acts of fairy romance. At the Kentucky tonight.

"Two Little Waifs" is one of the most successful plays ever written and staged by Lincoln J. Carter and will be seen at the Kentucky on Saturday matinee and night. It is without doubt one of the strongest and most stirring plays that will be seen at Paducah this season. Seats now on sale.

The "Wizard Of Oz" will tonight be presented at The Kentucky to the capacity of the house. There are some seats left but the entire balcony is sold out.

Mr. C. R. Sturgis, in advance of Ward & Vokes, is at the Palmer. These celebrated comedians will be in Paducah for the first time December 18.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.8 on the gauge, a fall of 0.4 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cool with 28 temperature. Winds east.

S. A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Victor is laying here waiting for barges.

The Charleston is due Sunday from Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo.

The Penguin is laying up at Joppa waiting for barges.

The Ten Broeck is doing towing about Danville, Tenn.

The Hook passed out of Tennessee river yesterday and will return tomorrow.

The Lilly, the U. S. lightboat, arrived this morning from St. Louis to lay up for the winter.

The Nevins is still en route to Memphis with a tow of coal. She is trying to raise her sunken barges.

The Dudley is today's Evansville packet and arrived this morning at 9:30. She will return this afternoon.

The boiler-makers have gone to work on the Bauer repairing her boilers and putting in new flues.

The Tennessee last night went hard aground at the 27-mile island in Tennessee river. It is presumed the smoke and fog caused the accident and this morning Captain Harry Craue, of the Memphis, took the Linehan up with a barge to lighten the Tennessee and float her off, if possible. The Tennessee was due in today.

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